

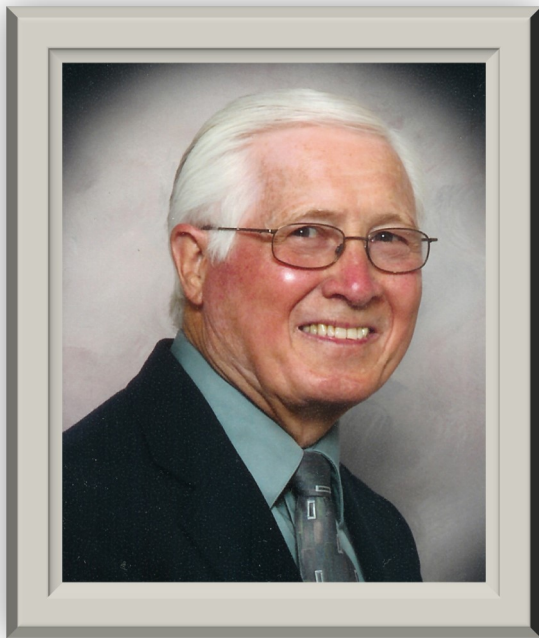
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The Editor's Viewpoint



The book of Acts opens with a phenomenal introduction to the early Christian church. Acts 2: 44 reads, *"Now all who believed were together [united], and had all things common."* This "togetherness" sounds a lot like unity to me.

Mr. Webster defines unity as, "The quality of being one in spirit, sentiment, purpose; harmony, or agreement." "Unity implies the oneness, as in spirit, aims, and interests." Was Peter the only one filled with the Spirit? Probably not; was he the only one with a message? Probably not; but he was the one chosen, and he spoke for all of the brethren [UNITY].

For some eighty-three years we have been blessed with the Spirit of the Lord, and with men of integrity and holy lives, mixed with the God-ordained ability to proclaim His written Word, and blessed fellowship. We have "a heritage to keep, and a heritage to share." We are truly blessed with such a rich heritage. To God be the glory!

In 2013, we began discussing the possibilities of uniting our efforts for the Kingdom work, primarily for the purpose of fellowship and ministry with a sister group. After much prayerful searching, it seemed to be in the providence of God to bring together the Lower Light Mission Association and the International Conservative Holiness Association. In 2016 our conference voted to officially affiliate with ICHA for the purpose of fellowship and advancing the cause of holiness and Biblical unity among the brethren. We are blessed beyond measure by this move. We believe this non-binding relationship, or affiliation, is providential and will be productive for all.

"In all things, unity." "Forward still; tis Jehovah's will."

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"Whatsoever your hand findeth to do, do it with all of your heart".

Passing The Torch to The Newly Elected ICHA general chairman



Passing the torch means to relinquish, give to another, giving over all responsibilities to another. After 31 years of service as General Chairman, my tenure of office is history and the torch is being passed. Due to physical reasons, I felt the need to step aside and in the 37th Representative Assembly, Rev. Marc Dodrill was elected as ICHA's new General Chairman.

Reverend Dodrill has served over 30 years and traveled with me, overseeing churches and mission fields. We have seen growth while maintaining the doctrines of the conservative groups of yesteryears. The torch has been passed to a younger generation.

New leadership demands a spirit of unity from us all. As we work together, making advances into this darkened world, let's seek the divine will of God as He helps us. To each of our leaders Jane and I will continue to pray for ICHA.

Let's keep the glory at any cost. As there was a reason for our existence some years ago, even so is it true today. Paraphrasing J. F. Kennedy's statement, "Ask not what ICHA can do for you; ask what you can do for ICHA." *Buddy Perry*



It is with fear and trembling and great humility that we accept the responsibility of receiving the ICHA Torch as General Chairman. The more I think about it, the more I tremble. Brother Perry has carried this torch for nearly 32 years and has not wavered or let it burn low. The Lord has given me some scriptures to affirm this responsibility. In Joshua Chapter 1, verse 5, God said to Joshua, "As I was with Moses so I will be with thee"! I felt like God has given me this promise from Heaven. Then the phrase, "Be Strong and of a good courage", has leaped out to me. I am standing on this promise, "For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest".

As we move forward into this 21 st. century I am pledging by the grace of the Lord and your fervent prayers, to carry this International Conservative Holiness Association torch with a God given purpose, a heart that has been made pure by the Holy Ghost, and Holy passion to be on the cutting edge of Soul winning at Home and abroad. I also thank the Lord for the team He has put together to help me carry this torch.

Marc Dodrill

2018 Camp Pictorial Begins Here

From top, L to R: Praying with a seeker; Marc Dodrill, Keith Ledford, Tim Cooley; Martha Treichel; Evan Letonek, PVBI trio. Cooley family singers; Nathanael Cooley; A typical dining hall scene.



Jane Perry, serving; meal time in the dining hall; Keith Ledford patiently waiting in line; Enjoying our food and fellowship; Chef Ledford; Barry & Monica Whitaker enjoying lunch with camp president; Danielle and Elle serving; Friends; David Fulton, food server. Wait til his wife finds out.



2018 Annual Conference News

Our 2018 conference went well, with pastors, delegates and general board members present. A spirit of unity and love prevailed and we were able to conduct the business of the conference without any discord or complaints. The major matter resolved was a change in our election process of all general offices. We historically have had annual elections, often reinstating the same people. We decided, effective with our 2018 elections, to change all general elections from annual to quadrennial method. Thus, the general superintendent, general board, and all other offices filled this year will remain in place until 2022.

Below is the general superintendent conducting a conference session, with the assistance of the general secretary; Camp workers together; Keith Ledford receiving his Lower Light Elder's license; Mayle family; Board members praying for God's blessing on Keith Ledford; Cookie Myers, kitchen volunteer, and Madison Nichols Porkarski.



From top L to R: Clayton Plemmons, UBC quartette; partial camp band with a wee addition, Nathanael Cooley; Our newest PVBI student, Eliana Mayle, with a friend at PVBI; Kaleb Mayle, recent graduate of School of Missionary Aviation Technology, complete with his Captain bars.; Kayla Slayton, ICHA missionary to S. Africa; and Camp youth playing in the water.



A collage of 15 photographs capturing moments from a church event. The images include: individual portraits of smiling children of various ethnicities; a boy in a black shirt playing a saxophone in a tropical-themed setting; a girl in a pink shirt wearing a purple lei; a boy in a blue Superman t-shirt holding a saxophone; a group of children in a room decorated with balloons and a shark; and a large group of children sitting in a church sanctuary, some wearing leis.